

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in the above captioned matter. Claims 13-21 are cancelled herein. In response to the present restriction and election requirement, Applicants have elected group II without traverse.

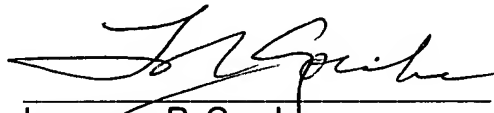
The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Please charge our deposit account No. 23-0085, for any unpaid fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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